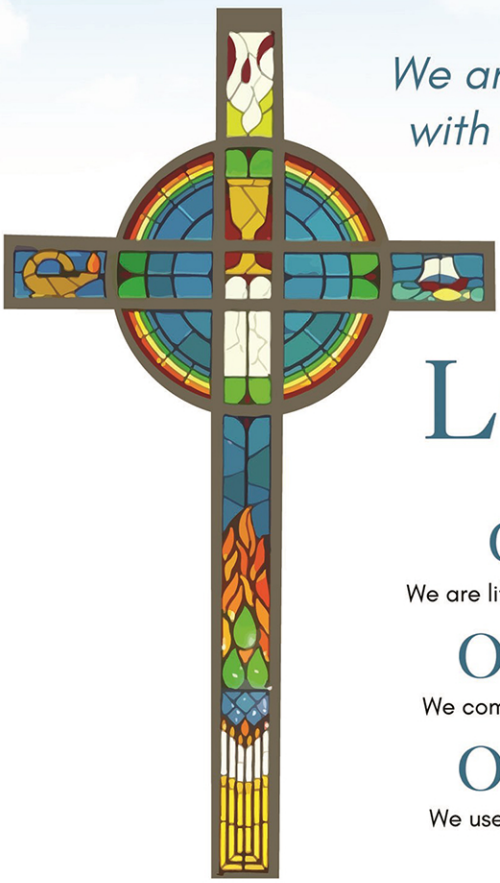
First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

9 a.m. November 15, 2026



We are called to love God with our head, our heart, and our hands

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WELCOME

MOMENT FOR MISSION Jill Cain and Sergio Handal, Jeffrey D. Sutherland Project

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

Yes I Will Eddie Hoagland | Jonathan Smith | Mia Fieldes

****10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*** Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Kaiti Bryant

Children in 3K-first grade are invited to go with a worship caregiver to attend *Children in Worship*. Children who attend Children in Worship must check in prior to dismissal from worship by using the QR code. Parents, please pick up your children at *Children in Worship* at the end of the service.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE Elder David Spivey

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

The Lord Almighty Reigns Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

SERMON Dr. Stuart Bond

An Open Letter to Anonymous
Acts 20:33-35
(Pew Bible pages 1101-1102)

SONG OF RESPONSE

Lord I Need You Jessee Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher
Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson

BENEDICTION

This morning's worship is led by
Dr. Stuart Bond, Senior Pastor
David Spivey, Elder
Kaiti Bryant, Program Director for Children's Ministry
Praise Team
Vic Rockhill, leader
Curt Boswell, bass guitar
Keith Hamrick, drums
Max Keefe, piano
Jude Emert, guitar
David Sanderson, electric guitar
Courtney Emert, vocals
Megan Garrison, vocals

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers are given today in loving memory of Robert Glenn Bell Jr. by his children, Dorothy and Glenn, his grandchildren, and his great grandchildren.

Welcome guests! If you're visiting us for the first time this morning, we would like to give you a small gift. As you leave the sanctuary, deacons (with name tags on) will have a Jesus Calling book ready for you. We are glad you're with us.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer. Those in need of prayer include Berta Allen; Aubrey Crawford; Evans Holland; Mary Kirkpatrick; Dave and Linda Lawson; Mary Ann Nash; Ginger Owen; Lyllian Scott; Linda Smiley; Ginger Sullivan; and Ronnie Welch.

November is our Stewardship Emphasis month. "Your Gift Counts" is the theme, and we will be looking at how God calls each of us to give, as we are able, to support the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church. Giving is an act of worship and discipleship and involves giving our time, talent, and treasure. Commitment Sunday will be November 22, when we will collect commitment cards for 2027. Please give prayerful consideration to how God would have you give to support and expand the ministries of First Presbyterian in 2027. As our giving increases, so do the ministries of our church. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry and mission of our church.

Stay Connected in Prayer! Sign up to receive occasional Associate Pastor Nominating Committee updates and weekly prayer reminders by text message. Text **START** to 864-514-8431 and stay connected with our church community.

Wednesday Night: Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner this week is tacos, Mexican corn, salad, and cookies. Educational programming begins at 6 p.m. for children and 6:15 p.m. for adults. Youth Group begins at 5:30 p.m.

Holiday Market: Youth have made creative and fun gifts for Christmas this year. Their first open market will be held from 5 to 6:15 p.m. Wednesday in the CLC.

Calling all Men of the Church, please join us at noon Wednesday, November 25, in the Fellowship Hall for the monthly "Hey Buddy," a Men's Fellowship Group luncheon. Lunch (fried turkey for sandwiches) will be provided at a cost of $5 to be paid at the door, and our guest speakers will be Jon Weiss Jr. and a few other gentlemen from the House of Hope. RSVP is not required but requested. Men are welcome to bring family members in town for the holiday. If you have any questions, contact: Travis Blayton, 803-360-3796; Jason Coker, 843-260-4786; or Chris Scott, 803-606-2500.



CHURCH BUS CHALLENGE UPDATE

*After Dr. Stuart Bond's beginning pledge, our covenant partners accepted the challenge and have raised **$87,200** of the $95,000 to purchase a church bus.*

To donate, scan the QR code and select Bus Fund in the drop down menu.

Thank You for Your Support!

Stewardship Update: First Presbyterian Church relies on the generosity of our covenant partners to fund our ministry activities. The information below is a snapshot of our giving through the end of October. Giving for October was better; however, our average monthly giving is below our monthly budget need.

Monthly Giving Need	October Giving	YTD Surplus/(Deficit)
$163,667	$155,120	($57,289)

Associate Pastor Nominating Committee Prayer Request

"For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end — it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay."
— Habakkuk 2:3



We seek prayer for and with the committee this week as we are entering a season of relative stillness as we await the movement of the Lord in regards to our Associate Pastor position. Pray for the blessing of stillness for the committee to wait on the Lord and His timing. We also request a focused effort to corporally pray together Mondays at noon. If not at this designated time, please include the APNC in your regular prayer time. Thank you.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00	AM	Contemporary Worship Service
10:00	AM	First Connections: Jenkins Fellowship Hall
10:00	AM	Sunday School
11:00	AM	Traditional Worship Service
12:00	PM	Children's Ministry Team Meeting: Women's Only Classroom
12:00	PM	New Officer Training: JFH
1:00	PM	Living Nativity rehearsal (sixth grade cast only)
3:30	PM	8U Basketball practice: CLC
4:30	PM	10U Basketball practice: CLC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:30	AM	CDC Chapel
10:00	AM	CDC Thanksgiving Program Rehearsal: CLC
2:30	PM	Prayer Group: Price Classroom
4:00	PM	CDC Board Meeting
4:30	PM	Girl Scouts: Scout Room
5:00	PM	Youth Ministry Team Meeting
5:30	PM	Selah Yoga: CLC
7:00	PM	Boy Scouts: Scout Room
7:00	PM	Men's Bible Study: Room 203

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00	AM	Men's Prayer Meeting: Room 100
10:00	AM	Staff meeting
11:00	AM	Just for Women Bible Study: CLC
12:00	PM	Evangelism & Discipleship Meeting
1:30	PM	Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal
5:30	PM	8U Basketball practice: CLC
6:00	PM	Diaconate Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:00	AM	CDC Thanksgiving Program Rehearsal: CLC
4:45	PM	Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:00	PM	Holiday Market: CLC
5:30	PM	Wednesday Night Dinner: tacos, Mexican corn, salad, cookies
6:15	PM	Wednesday Night Programming
7:30	PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00	AM	Men's Bible Study: Lawson-Rain Chapel
7:00	AM	Youth: Coffee at F.E. Pop's
7:30	AM	Men's Book Study: WOC
8:00	AM	Faith in Motion Men's Bible Study
10:30	AM	Women's Bible Study: WOC
5:30	PM	CDC Family Thanksgiving
6:00	PM	10U Basketball team practice

Yes I Will Eddie Hoagland | Jonathan Smith | Mia Fieldes

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out

Yes I will lift You high
In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name
Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days yes I will

I choose to praise
To glorify glorify
The name of all names
That nothing can stand against

For all my days
Yes I will

So I throw up my hands
And praise you again and again
Cuz all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

What a wonderful name it is
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus
What a wonderful name it is the name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You

You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the name above all names

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
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Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
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The Lord Almighty Reigns

Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty
Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

There's an endless song waiting to be sung
With the voice of every tribe
The sound of every tongue

When the bride of Christ on that day of days
Brings with joy unto the Lamb
A multitude of praise

Like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder Hear His people sing

Hallelujah, hallelujah
For the Lord Almighty reigns
Hallelujah, hallelujah
For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns

We will join the feast
Rest from battles won
Tell with great rejoicing
All the wonders God has done

Like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder
All the church will sing

Hallelujah, hallelujah
For the Lord Almighty reigns
Hallelujah, hallelujah
For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns

Certain of that day
Christ we will proclaim
Oh that more would share the prize
Salvation in His name

Then greater will the anthem ring
The mighty chorus rising to the King

Lord I Need You

Jessee Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher
Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson

Lord I come, I confess bowing here I find my rest
And without you I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You Oh I need You, Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more,
where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are, Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus You're my hope and stay